

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/560,539	Confirmation No.:	6451
Applicant(s):	Andreas LENDLEIN <i>et al.</i>		
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Title:	BIODEGRADABLE STENTS		
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, and with a request for a 3 month extension in which to respond, Applicants respond and request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.